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RESPONSE TO JUNE 26, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION; PETITION FOR TWO
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IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/623,198

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This responds to the June 26, 2007 Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

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The time for responding to the June 26, 2007 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or September 26, 2007. Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to November 26, 2007. Payment of the \$460.00 large entity fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(a) for such extension of time is included in the amount of \$1270 authorized in the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

In view of the finality of the June 26, 2007 Office Action, enclosed and submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to ensure the entry and substantive consideration of this response. The fee of \$810 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(e) for such RCE is included in the amount of \$1270 authorized in the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

Authorization is also hereby given to charge the amount of any additional fee or amount properly payable in connection with the entry of this response and the accompanying RCE, to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

A listing of the claims of the above-identified patent application are set out in **Section I (Listing of the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the patentable character of the claims and the substance of the June 26, 2007 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.